26. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the motion pattern includes a leftward motion, a rightward motion, and a still motion.

27. A computer-readable storage medium encoded with processing instructions for causing a processor to perform a method of executing a function in a communication terminal, the method comprising:

receiving a key input from a user;

sensing a motion of the user using a sensor;

recognizing a pattern of the sensed motion; and

executing a function corresponding to a combination of the key input and the recognized motion pattern.

28. An apparatus for setting a function to be executed by a combination of a key input and a motion pattern, comprising:

a key input unit receiving the key input;

a pattern selecting section selecting the motion pattern from among a number of motion patterns based on a received motion pattern or a sensed user motion;

a function input unit receiving the function to be executed by the combination of the received key input and the selected motion pattern; and

a setting unit setting a relationship between the combination and the received function.

29. The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the pattern selecting section includes sensing unit sensing a motion intending to enter a character or to execute a function.

30. The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the pattern selecting section includes a pattern input unit receiving an input motion pattern.

31. A method of setting a function to be executed by a combination of a key input and a motion pattern, comprising:

receiving a key input;

selecting the motion pattern from among a number of motion patterns based on a received motion pattern or a sensed user motion;

receiving a function to be executed by the combination of the received key input and the selected motion pattern; and

setting a relationship between the combination and the received function.

32. A computer-readable storage medium encoded with processing instructions for causing a processor to perform a method of setting a function to be executed by a combination of a key input and a motion pattern, the method comprising:

receiving a key input;

selecting the motion pattern from among a number of motion patterns based on a received motion pattern or a sensed user motion;

receiving a function to be executed by the combination of the received key input and the selected motion pattern; and

setting a relationship between the combination and the received function.

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